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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, April 9, 1904.

Editor Press:—

Such is the very natural anxiety of Congressmen to get home to their constituents that as the time draws near for adjournment a good deal of desirable legislation must be postponed until next December, and a number of perplexing question will have to wait for solution until after the Presidential election. The impeachment and trial of Judge Swayne, for instance, would consume a great deal of valuable time, and so must go over. Besides, the committee having the matter in charge desired fuller information, and for time for partisan feeling to subside. The question is wholly a judicial one, and should not be influenced by politics. The same is true of the case of Senator Smoot, who appears to be a very respectable man, whatever the Mormon Church may be. A body of dignified and elderly men, like the Senate of the United States, can hardly be expected to give snap judgement in such an important matter as religious belief. So, to, the case of Senator Burton, of Kansas, will probably be left as it now is until all the courts have passed upon his case, and if he does not resign he is likely to retain his seat through the vacation. With the clearing away of these, and other questions, and the subsidence of Democratic opposition to real business measures. Congress can be expected to proceed with expedition and finish its work by moving say—"Hurly-burly First of May.''

The House committee on Labor has decided to let the eight hour bill go over until next December. This bill proposed to fix eight hours as a day's labor upon all Government contracts. In the hearings before the committee it met with much opposition by such men as Mr. Wallace Downey, a large ship builder; Mr. James M. Beck who was one of the Counsel for the trusts in the Merger case; the Anti-Boycott association and the American Association of Manufacturers. They all declared the bill was loaded with dynamite and was unconstitutional. The whole matter has been referred to the Department of Labor with a request that it collect some very obscure information.

Consideration of the Post Office appropriation bill was resumed in the Senate yesterday. That body has been more liberal with the free rural delivery carries than the House proposed to be. It has agreed to permit them to carry merchandise for pay to take orders and to solicit subscriptions for periodicals. All will get a salary of $720. The attempt to reclassify them was abandoned. A small river and harbor bill will be reported to the House carrying but $3,000,000. A House committee is considering the subject of reform in the civil service. The currency bill, to do away with the limit on subsidiary coinage of silver, and to permit gold certificates of the denomination of $10.00 to be issued, has been reported to the House. The Telegraphers of the civil war want a pension. It is proposed to establish a juvenile court in the District of Columbia. The House has passed the bill extending the trade laws of the United States to the Phillipine Islands after 1906. It is feared that the whole question of Chinese exclusion will have to be fought over again.

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The "Dead Beat."

One of the most annoying elements in any community is the professional "dead beat."

A "dead beat" according to Webster is a worthless fellow, one who sponges upon his friends, but in the business world the term is applied to persons who purchase goods on time or otherwise obtain credit without intending to pay, or having obtained credit in good faith, ofterwards neglect or refuse to make settlement of their just debts, being able to do so, simply because payment possibly cannot be enforced. Practically every community has its quota of the professional kind. No experienced business man will extend them credit, but the inexperienced, the new comer, usually gets his lesson. As soon as a new business is established, the "professional" is on hand. He worms his way into the good graces of the proprietor or manager in charge telling him perhaps that his presence has been long needed in town, that the "old fellows" have long outlived their usefulness, which may be true in fact so far as he and his class are concerned, that the buying public is welcoming them with open arms and much more "stuff" in a similar vein, and all for effect. He gets some credit, and pays up promptfor awhile, then after a time a small balance is left unpaid, the next stated pay day it probably becomes a little larger and then still larger until the merchant begins to grow suspicious. He inquires around among his fellow merchants and business men and finds that he has been duped. He then grows insistent that this now possibly large and long overdue balance must be paid. This is where his "faithful" customer "drops out," there is nothing then too mean for him to say about this man who has refused him more credit. He waits then longingly for the next new arrival, "paying as he goes," for he can't do otherwise.

How does this class affect the community at large. The merchant, the business man, must be on guard. Even though experienced he is taken in sometimes. To make himself whole he must put a higher price on his goods to cover loses of their nature. The public or the prompt paying portion must help pay the "dead beat's" bill.

There is still another phase of the question. Many a struggling business man has "gone to the wall" with sufficient accounts on his books to have more than squared him with the world. These accounts in many cases were small and could have been paid without difficulty, yet the debtor would stand back and say. "It is too bad that A could not make a go of it," but never "tumbled" that he and more of his kind were the cause.

How disgusting it is to see people cutting around in swell clothes and attending swell functions when at the same time they are owing every one who will permit them to owe them, owing most likely for the clothes they are wearing. The writer heard not long ago of a young man from a neighboring town who attended a swell ball in this place fitted out faultlessly in evening dress, a real "heart smasher," who was compelled to borrow two dollars from a young business man of town to see him through. Now there was nothing wrong or unusual in his having to call upon a friend, that may happen to anyone, but the wrong part of it is that this occurred a year or two ago, and he has never thought it worth while to pay back the two dollars.

"Poor but honest" is a recommendation that is sometimes given and the man who has won such is to be envied. He is worth more to the community many times over than those who carry about upon their backs great loads of millinery and other goods which are not paid for and probably never will be. He will be trusted; his store bills are paid, his subscription to the local paper never outlaws. The merchant is not afraid to trust him, for if he has a dollar it goes where it rightfully belongs. Such a record to any man is of great value to him in days of adversity.—Johnsonburg Breeze.

Best Cough Medicine For Children.

When you buy a cough remedy for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionally harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventative and cure of croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by L. Taggart.

Where Municipal Ownership Pays.

One year ago Jamestown bought out a private water company. The first annual report just submitted, shows that after reducing the water rates one-third, as was done at once, the receipts have been sufficient to pay interest on the investment, make extensive repairs, pay all operating expenses, pay $15,000 on the bonded indebtedness, and still leave a balance of several thousand dollars to the good.

We're Sweet Now.

Our friend M. F. Lucore feared we might require a little sweetening after attending the Republican State Convention deposited on our desk a can of delicious maple syrup of his own make. Every Republican was overflowing with goodness and sweetness, therefore the present was right in our line. Upon inquiring we learn that Mr. Lucore is engaged in "running a bush," intending to supply all who may come with delicious maple syrup. It is absolutely pure and all who try it will be "just too sweet for anything." Mr. Lucore who uses his syrup, felt so good that he walked up to the Capt's desk and subscribed for the Press.

Dr. Earle's Lecture.

The lecture by Dr. I. T. Earle on "The Life of Christ" at the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, was a fitting close to the interesting series given under the auspices of the Penn'a State Sunday School Association. Dr. Earle, with the use of a map of large dimensions, made the life of Christ to pass before his auditors in a very graphic and fascinating manner and thus succeeded in fastening the truths of the Bible the more firmly in the mind. He told the story in simple, strong language and for an hour and a half held the attention of his audience. All the Lectures have been of an exceptionally high order and it is believed that much good to Sunday School workers will result.

The Mystic Midgets.

No home talent entertainment could have pleased better than the Mystic Midgets presented at the Emporium opera house last Friday and Saturday nights to capacity houses. The movement of the play took place on the "Isle of Flowers" and was presented in two acts. Choruses, dialogues, duets, solos, marches, dances, drills followed in a prompt and pleasing succession that kept the audience at a high tension of delighted interest. The training of the children had been most thorough reflecting credit upon the teachers having the matter in charge.

A statement of receipts and expenditures, will be published next week together with a statement of the amount paid on the piano and the balance yet due.

Emporium Brick and Coal Company.

Another new industry has suddenly sprung into existence—The Emporium Brick and Coal Company—composed of capitalists residing in Detroit, Mich., with a charter capital of $200,000. The company is composed of the following gentlemen: E. T. Knoblock, capitalist; F. H. Aldrich, attorney and capitalist; F. B. Stevens, a large dealer in brick, tile and coal; W. H. Perkins, a member of the firm of Taylor, Wolfen & Co, wholesale dry goods; G. M. Ferris, of Standard Cement Co. The company own the mineral right to 583 acres on Britton Hill, in Wt. 5461, now occupied by Mr. Dixon, who purchased the land from Hon. J. C. Johnson. We understand Mr. Dixon has contracted to sell his title to the new Company.

Many years ago Amer Chandler, well known to our old citizens, moved out west where he died, leaving one son, Amer, Chandler, Jr., to whom he willed his title to the minerals on above land. Mr. Chandler came to Emporium and after locating his claim returned west and interested some friends in the land. It is the intention of the company to erect a brick plant, possibly near Cameron, to cost $50,000 for the first venture. It will employ about fifty men. The land is underlaid with coal and fire clay, of excellent quality.

Mr. Ferris, one of the company, is now here and desires to meet our citizens. While they have ample capital it is their desire to invite some of our prominent business men to join them, thereby bringing them in closer touch with our people. Our monied men should carefully examide this proposition and extend all encouragement that will land this industry,

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable.

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Poultry Raising a Fine Art.

Noting the high price of eggs and poultry the Oil City Blizzard remarks that as it takes little money to start in the business many more might engage in it. It adds a few words of caution for the people who think of trying it. It should multiply the words of caution several times. Raising poultry is one of the fine arts. In the first place, the hen is the most contrary and foolish creature living except it be a sheep, or a man in love. All that a fowl should not do she will try and when she ought to get thin she will lay too much flesh on to lay eggs and when she ought to be busy she takes a vacation. If she is confined she gets into poor condition with vermin and laziness and if allowed to run at large she destroys more than she is worth and steals her nest. She has more diseases than a patent-medicine advertisement and she will lose her chickens faster than a boy at a cattle show will lose quarters on the gaming table. Hawks, rats, minks and chichen thieves always find her ready to go and it takes a high fence to keep her from running up a bill by going to a neighbor's garden. When she gets ill the cheapest cure is to cut her head off and bury her deep, before she infects the rest of the flock. She requires more varieties of food than a dyspeptic and her rations must be well balanced or she will take a month off and lose the year's profits. There are thousands of farmers who believe them a loss to the farm if allowed at large and only the experienced can make them pay. An incubator is a vain thing, requiring more attention than a sick infant and a trial will convince any one that the turkey and the goose have all the defects of the hen, with a constitutional preference to death at an early age. There is good money in poultry. Most farmers with land and shelter already at hand for the purpose can add substantially to their incomes by taking up the work. But it is a trade in itself and woe to the man or woman who takes any other course than that of buying about a dozen fowls and learning by several years experience just what to do. The successful poultry raiser must become one of his flock, a sort of hen himself, that he may be able to see things as the hens do and know how to handle their problems. We never heard of any inexperienced man or woman going into chicken raising on a large scale to start with without failing and we never expect to do so. Apples, poultry and eggs are three neglected lines of farm income in this section and a steady study of the art as producing them would do a great deal to increase the prosperity of the farmer. Brain power and experience is the foundation of successful farming. That is the reason why some of us prefer not to try it.

Mme. Sembrich in Holiday Time.

Mme. Sembrich at Villa Marcella is the title of a peculiarly interesting article in the May Delineator, descriptive of the great singer's life at her home in Dresden, Germany. America is well acquainted with the prima donna, for each season her voice is heard here—and here alone; abroad she does not sing in public. Much of her time that is not given to America is passed in her magnificent residence in the Saxon capitol. Here during a long summer month she gives herself over entirely to rest, singing not even a note, simply enjoying her home and the companionship of her husband. Then come excursions into the outer world, for pleasure only, the most enjoyable of which, in the singer's eyes, is four to six weeks of mountain climbing in the Tyrol or in Switzerland. Prof. Stengl, her husband, is not so enthusiastic over the mountains; nevertheless they are a delightfully mated couple, and it is he an accomplished musician himself, that has developed her voice to its full power. Many other interesting features of the great prima donna's life are told in Mr. Kobbe's article, and the illustrations are of special value.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, April 15th and 16th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

FOR SALE:—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 15 for 75 cents.

7-3t. F. G. JUDD.

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Our John Going.

The first publication of the marriage bans of Mr. John Hogan, of Emporium, and Miss Mary Ann Foley, of this place, was made Sunday morning in St. James church.—Driftwood Gazette.

Don't Forget It.

Miss Edna Auchu and Mr. Michael Healey, assisted by several other musicians, will give a Concert at the opera house, Thursday evening, May 19th, for benefit of St. Mark's Pipe Organ Fund. Remember the date. Full particulars later.

The Unwashed Meet.

The Democratic County Committee met in Emporium last Saturday and elected Hon. I. K. Hockley delegate to the State Convention. Their county convention will not be held before August, when it is expected they will endorse the wise nominations made by the Republicans—State, National and county.

Offering for Diocesan Missions.

The offering at the morning service in Emmanuel Church next Sunday, April 17th, will be the last quarterly offering for Diocesan Mission for the current convention year which ends April 30th. The total for the year should be $60. The previous offerings taken this year have amounted to $43.

7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

Monkeyed With the Saw.

Last Monday evening we met our old friend, J. L. Reed, of Beechwood, tenderly resting his left hand in a sling, the result of getting his hand too close to a circular saw, while cutting boards at his little mill at home. Dr. Smith amputated the index finger and hopes to save the thumb, which was split. We often told Jake what the ultimate result would be if he continued to follow false Gods.

Going and Coming.

The many friends of Alex. Macdonnel, and his estimable wife, will be pleased to learn that they will return to Emporium, Mr. Mac exchanging places with W. R. Robinson as manager of C. B. Howard & Co's store at this place. While we regain a good citizen it is with deep regret that we part with Mr. Robinson and wife, who leave next Monday for Westboro, Wis., where he will occupy a similar position. Both are valuable gentlemen.

The New Powder Company.

The PRESS last week announced the organization of another dynamite company. Since announcement the organization has been completed with the election of nine directors, viz: Frank Shives, President; Hon. L. Taggart, Vice President; C. W. Shaffer, Secretary; C. Jay Goodnough; Treas.; U. A. Palmer, Manager; Allen Baldwin, H. L. Burns, Geo. A. Walker, Sr., M. C. Tulis, L. K, Huntington and F. X Blumle. The company have purchased land near H. G. Lyons' farm on West Creek, also the Chas. Spangler land. Operations commenced last Monday and work will be rushed on the buildings. The new company, which now makes three high explosive plants, is composed of solid citizens and should add greatly to the business of our town and county. The company starts with a capital of $60,000, all subscribed.

Wm. Darbyshire

We have never heard of a case where a man showed more presence of mind and cool headed courage than Engineer Wm. Darbyshire on Tuesday morning. He was handling the early passenger train from Galeton to Wellsville and when about two-thirds up the Newfield hill he saw a train of log cars coming down the steep grade toward him. It seems a coupling had pulled out of a log car close to the engine, letting the train get away. As soon as the cars came in sight Wm. Darbyshire quickly stopped the passenger and commenced backing down the hill, increasing speed as the log train came nearer until he finally let the log cars come against his engine so gently that the passengers could not feel them strike.

We say as did the passengers on the train "Long Live Darbyshire."—Galeton Leader-Dispatch.

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WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY Rain.

The Latest News.

ST. PETERSBERG, April 13th.—The Russian battleship Petropaylosk with Admiral Mararkoff on board, struck a mine in the outer harbor of Port Arthur while going to meet a Japanese fleet for an engagement, and sank. Mararkoff was drowned and only four officers were saved, including Grand Duke Cyril who was seriously wounded. Between six and seven hundred men perished. A naval battle is in progress according to last accounts.

WASHINGTON. April 13.—The most serious accident that has occurred in the American navy since the blowing up of the Maine, in Havana harbor, in 1898, happened to-day, on the magnificent battleship Missouri, while she was engaged in target practice at a range about fifteen miles distant from the naval station at Pensacola. News of the disaster was conveyed to the commandant at Pensacola by wireless telegraph from the Missouri, and thence by him transmitted to Washington, while the big ship was creeping back to the port with dead lying on her deck.

The account which reached Washington of the accident was contained in the following official dispatch:

"Five officers and twenty-four men are dead. Two more cannot live, result explosion on Missouri. Three rounds had been fired from after 12-inch gun and shell had been seated and two sections of powder rammed home when explosion occurred, killing every officer and man in the turret and all but three in the handling room. Commanding officer has informed relatives."

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Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of this 21st Congressional District met at DuBois last Thursday and unanimously nominated Hon. S. R. Dresser, of McKean. The Conferees from Cameron, Hon. J. C. Johnson, W. H. Howard and L. W. Gleason, presented the name of Capt. C. F. Barclay—Centre, Clearfield and McKean voting for Mr. Dresser. Before the vote was announced Mr. Barclay's name was withdrawn and Mr. Dresser's nomination made unanimous.

C. R. Husted & Co.

This new firm now composed of C. R. Husted and Dan'l D. Webster, are rapidly pushing to the front and already enjoy a good trade. Their store is admirably located to meet the demands of the public, in the centre of town. See their advertisement on eighth page.

A Cure for Headache.

Any man woman, or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

Real enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, *The Smart Set.*

The party who took an umbrella from opera house last Friday, with initials "O. P." on handle, will please leave same at PRESS office.

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An English View of Us.

An American young man does not as a rule look forward to marriage nor prepare for it by saving any considerable portion of his ante-nuptial income, says the London Telegraph. When he marries it is usually on short notice and because he has fallen very desperately in love with some one and cannot find it in his heart to wait until cold caution declares the venture advisable. Even when an engagement is a long one he usually squanders so much on gifts and entertainments for his fiance and there is only a very moderate amount to begin housekeeping on. Thus before his marriage the young American of the middle-class begins to give evidence of what is to be his chief national characteristic as a husband—his unfailing, unselfish and almost improvident generosity. The middle-class husband in America rarely interferes with the affairs of the household. He hardly knows the cost of staple articles of food. As a rule he does not make his wife a regular allowance either for household or personal expenses, but gives her as much as he can spare, freely, but with a lack of system that is not conducive to the best outlay of their income. The young American husband is also very indulgent to his wife's fondness for fine clothes. He would far rather have an extravagant wife than a dowdy one, and although he grumbles occasionally at a millinery bill, in reality he glories in the resplendent appearance of his wife in her fine feathers. The American husband is rare who does not concede his wife's right to expend a much larger sum with her dressmaker than he does with his tailor. Indeed he often leaves his tailor altogether and cheerfully repairs to the ready-made clothing-house in order that his wife may have more money for extravagant finery.

Justice a Little Tardy.

In October, 1635, because of his inspiring plea for individual liberty, Roger Williams was ordered by the general court of Massachusetts to leave the colony forever. He went to Rhode Island, where he lived for nearly 50 years. But the official conscience grew a little restless, writes William George Gordon, and some years ago—in April, 1899—Massachusetts actually made atonement for its rash act. The original papers, yellow, faded and crumbling, were taken from their pigeonhole tomb and "by an ordinary motion, made, seconded and adopted," the order of banishment was solemnly "annulled and repealed and made of no effect whatever." The ban under which Roger Williams had lain for over 260 years was lifted. And there is no reason now, according to law, why Roger Williams cannot enter the state of Massachusetts and reside therein. The action was to the credit and honor of the state; it was right in its spirit, and Roger, being in the spirit for more than two centuries, may have smiled gently and understood. But the reparation was really overdelayed.

Intensity of thought and action may be good or bad according to the spirit in which it is used. If a man is so intense that his devotion to his work makes him cross with his children and curt with his friends, his efficiency in the work itself is blunted, says the Sunday School Times. A man can be intense and at the same time mindful of the rights of those about him. It is not enough to gain a single aim in one's work. Said a prominent business man of great interests, whose aggressive energy was known far and wide: "I had rather have a man's respect without his business than his business without his respect." Men of strong personality and dominant will can have business, and friendly fellowship, and gentleness in the home, if they care to.

A young telegraph operator in Milwaukee, Wis., gives what is described as a marvelous exhibition of control of mind over matter by attracting money to himself. Coins being placed on a table the operator has a kind of a fit, whereupon the shekels hustle to him. We have heard that money talked, but never before that it walked. As to the fit, most any of us would have a spasm if we saw any money coming our way.

DALNY, RUSSIAN COMMERCIAL PORT IN MANCHURIA

Latest News of the Combatants in the Far East Struggle

NEWS HID BY CENSOR

London, April 5.—The Times correspondent at Che Foo, cabling under date of April 4, says there was another bombardment of Port Arthur April 3, but that there are no authentic details of the engagement available.

Eight weeks from the opening of the war sees Japan apparently in complete possession of Korea and the first stage of the campaign ended.

According to the Daily Mail's Kobe, Japan, correspondent, who telegraphs under date of April 4, a Ping Yang dispatch has been received there confirming the report from Shanghai that Japanese scouts entered Wiji, Korea, Monday, and that the Russians apparently retreated beyond the Yalu river.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—As the time approaches for the opening of land operations on a large scale, the Russian authorities are exercising greater vigilance to prevent the news of their plans for the movement of troops in the theatre of war from going abroad where it might be of service to the enemy. For ten days not a scrap of real information has been given out or has come from the front.

Che Foo, April 5.—The first steamer has arrived from Chemulpo and from the passengers it was learned that the last contingent of Japan's first army landed in Korea March 30. The army consists of 50,000 men, including coolie carriers. Japan has made Anju a frontal base, and has bridged the Chen Cheng, Pak Chen and Pak Chen rivers and is ready to advance by three roads to the Yalu river.

SEVEN SQUADRONS

London, April 7.—The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says he learns from a Japanese sailor who participated in the attacks on Port Arthur that the Japanese fleet is divided into seven squadrons. Four of these are watching Port Arthur, the fifth patrols the coast and the sixth and seventh cruise between Vladivostok and North Japan. Two torpedo boats were much damaged in the engagements, but otherwise the fleet was little injured. The damages to the Japanese cruisers Iwate and Yoshine have been repaired and the vessels have joined the fleet.

London, April 7.—The Times correspondent who is cruising in the vicinity of Port Arthur, cabling concerning the holdup of his vessel by a Russian warship, says it was the armored cruiser Bayan, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Makaroff, which chased and later searched his steamer. He says the Bayan shows the scars of the damage recently inflicted upon her by the Japanese, but that she is a fine ship and well handled. The correspondent of the Times at Che Foo says the Russians captured two Japanese spies at New Chwang yesterday who were in possession of the plans of the new fortifications.

JAPS CROSSED THE YALU

Chicago, April 8.—A special to the Daily News from Tokio says:

Reliable reports were received here Thursday from Seoul to the effect that part of the Japanese fighting line has crossed the Yalu and established itself in strong positions there at several important points.

Tokio, April 8.—A dispatch from Seoul, Korea, says that the Japanese supply steamers are entering the estuary of the Yalu river and are landing their cargoes at various points on the Korean shore. It is presumed here that the movement of these supply steamers is covered by Japanese gunboats. If this is true, the Russian forts erected upon the Chinese side of the Yalu river are evidently not effective.

According to reliable Korean reports the American mines at Unsan and the English mines at Gwendolen are safely guarded by detachments of Japanese troops.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—The admiralty has received information that a Japanese squadron has been cruising off Port Arthur since Wednesday.

While the first line of defense against the Japanese advance from Korea is a strong position, selected by Gen. Kuropatkin, near Feng-Huang-Cheng, it is believed the Russians intend to hold out as long as possible at Antung, which commands the Pekin road. The place has many natural advantages for defense.

The Russians have entrenched themselves heavily near Hai-Cheng, to block the progress of the Japanese in case they succeed in landing at the head of the Liao-Tung gulf.

Shanghai, April 8.—It has been learned here that the Russians have planted submarine mines off the coast of Takushan (about 50 miles west of the mouth of the Yalu river) as well as in the estuary of the Yalu.

The Japanese army in Korea is now reaching the south bank of the Yalu river at different points.

Seoul, Korea, April 8.—Telegrams have been received here saying that the Russians are occupying six of the largest border towns on the Tumen river, in Northwestern Korea.

A Korean prefect has sent in a report that the Russians and Chinese who were at Yongampho, Korea, have withdrawn to Antung, across the Yalu river. Only a few merchants remain at the former place.

RUMORS OF BATTLE AT SEA

Paris, April 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo De Paris says that Admiral Makaroff went out from Port Arthur this morning, a Japanese squadron having been signalled as in the offing. It is rumored, the correspondent says, that a sea fight took place, but nothing concerning it is officially known.

Paris, April 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo De Paris says that a French agent is negotiating for the sale of Argentine warships to Russia, which is determined to have a superiority over the Japanese fleet by the end of July.

Attempt to Wreck a Steamship.

Portland, Ore., April 6.—A bottle containing two pounds of powder heavily charged with nitroglycerine and containing a box of 100 detonating caps was found Tuesday on the guard rail of the steamer Albany of the Western Transportation Co.'s line. The fuse had burned almost to the caps, but had gone out. Had the bomb exploded, the Albany would doubtless have been completely wrecked. From the fact that a quantity of Chinese tissue paper and a white sock such as is worn by Chinese was wrapped around the bomb, it is thought that a plot to destroy the steamer was evolved by Chinese. The transportation company has refused to employ Chinese.

Confessed a Murder.

Sioux City, Ia., April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rocker, of Boone, Ia., are in jail under an indictment for murder and Mrs. Rocker has confessed that her present husband murdered her former husband, August Schroeder, June 30, 1900. She says that Rocker was at the time Schroeder's hired man, went to town with Schroeder, got him drunk and chloroformed him on the way home. She says that Schroeder was nearly dead when they reached home and that she helped Rocker hang Schroeder in the barn, to indicate suicide. After collecting the insurance on Schroeder's life she gave it to Rocker, and she married him.

Alleged Swindler Arrested.

Chicago, April 9.—David H. McClane, former secretary of the New Orleans Gas and Lighting Co., was arrested here last night. McClane, who is said to have been a prominent society leader in New Orleans, is wanted, the police say, in many cities throughout the country on charges of swindling. Many people are said to have been swindled by a scheme that netted McClane and his partner about $25,000.

Cowherd Chosen Chairman.

Washington, April 8.—Representative W. S. Cowherd, of Missouri, was elected chairman of the democratic congressional committee without opposition last night. No secretary was elected.

Removed from Office.

Washington, April 8.—John W. Kalua, United States judge of the second circuit, at Honolulu, was yesterday removed from office by President Roosevelt. Recently an intimation was conveyed to Judge Kalua that upon the expiration of his term, on June 5, he would not be reappointed. A few days age the judge practically suspended the work of his court by adjourning all pending criminal cases until June 6, the day after the expiration of his term of office. This action elicited a vigorous protest from the people of Honolulu.

Shot by a College Student.

Lexington, Ky., April 9.—Coley Hayden, 19 years of age, was shot at the State College baseball park Friday by Lee Anderson, a State College student who was acting as guard at the park. The bullet entered Hayden's left shoulder and inflicted a serious wound. Police Captain Brown went to the park to arrest Anderson. As soon as Anderson learned his mission he pulled his revolver and declared that he would not submit to arrest. A crowd of 200 college students backed him up in his refusal. Capt. Brown rushed in before he could shoot, however.

HE IS SENTENCED.

Senator Burton, of Kansas, Gets Six Months in Prison.

ALSO A FINE OF $2,500.

Pending the Decision of an Appeal the Senator Is Released on $10,000 Bail.

St. Louis, April 7.—United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, was yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment in jail and a fine of $2,500 for using his influence before the postoffice department in behalf of the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., of St. Louis, and for having received payment from the company for his service. Senator Burton's attorney, Judge Krum, immediately filed a bill of exceptions in the case and offered a bond for $10,000, which was accepted. The case now will be appealed to the United States district court of appeals, the highest tribunal in the matter.

The bill of exceptions which was filed yesterday is a voluminous document, comprising more than 500 pages of typewritten matter. It is a complete transcript of the proceedings of the trial, and will be used by the United States court of appeals in reviewing the case. The bill of error, which contains the grounds for the appeal, sets forth in detail all adverse rulings by Judge Elmer B. Adams, before whom the case was tried in the United States district court.

One of the principal points forming the basis of the appeal of the case is that Judge Adams admitted as evidence several checks received by Senator Burton from the Rialto Grain and Securities Co. while he was in Washington. The defense contended in the trial that if an offense had been committed when Senator Burton accepted and cashed the checks, it was committed in Washington and that the St. Louis court consequently did not have jurisdiction. Judge Adams sustained the arguments of the district attorney, who held that the bank in Washington at which Senator Burton cashed the checks, acted simply as his agent and that, in any event, the question of jurisdiction in that instance was a matter for the jury to decide.

Another point upon which Senator Burton's attorneys laid stress in the bill of error was the introduction of testimony and documentary evidence which, it is alleged, tended to prejudice the minds of the jurors against the defendant, while it had no direct bearing upon the merits of the charge against Senator Burton. A specific instance was the overruling of objections by the defense to the district attorney reading several telegrams which passed between Senator Burton and W. D. Mahaney, former vice president of the Rialto Grain and Securities Co.

DENOUNCED POLYGAMY.

Notable Action Taken by the Mormon Church Conference.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 7.—A notable feature of the closing session of the 74th annual conference of the Mormon church was the official declaration by President Joseph F. Smith on the subject of polygamy. The statement follows:

"Inasmuch as there are numerous reports in circulation that plural marriages have been entered into, contrary to the official declaration of President Woodruff, of September 26, 1890, commonly called the manifesto, which was issued by President Woodruff and adopted by the church at its general conference, October 6, 1890, which forbids any marriage violative of the law of the land, I, Joseph F. Smith, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, hereby affirm and declare that no such marriages have been solemnized with the sanction, consent or knowledge of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and,

"I hereby announce that all such marriages are prohibited and if any officer or member of the church shall assume to solemnize or enter into any such marriage he will be deemed in transgression against the church and will be liable to be dealt with according to the rules and regulations thereof and excummunicated therefrom."

This statement received the full endorsement of the church members assembled, who unanimously adopted the following resolution, introduced by Apostle Francis M. Lyman:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in general conference assembled hereby approve and endorse the statement and declaration of President Joseph F. Smith, just made to this conference, concerning plural marriages, and will support the courts of the church in the enforcement thereof."

Three Firemen Killed.

York, Pa., April 7.—Three firemen lost their lives, several others were injured and a loss of about $250,000 was caused by fire yesterday, which destroyed the large plant of the York Carriage Co.' Much adjoining property was damaged. A wall fell, burying beneath the hot bricks three firemen, Harry Saltzgiver, Horace F. Strine and Lewis Strubinger.

Pennsylvania's Republican Conclave.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 7.—Ex-Attorney General John P. Elkin, of Indiana county, was yesterday nominated for supreme court justice by the republican state convention. Gov. Pennypacker, Charles Elverson, of Philadelphia; O. D. Bleakley, of Franklin, and Francis Robbins, of Pittsburg, were elected delegates at large to the national convention and instructed to vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt. Robert Pitcairn, of Pittsburg, and Levi G. McCauley, of Philadelphia, were nominated for presidential electors at large.

RAILROADS TIED UP.

An April Blizzard Raged Over a Number of Western States.

Huron, S. D., April 9.—The fierce wind and snow storm that has prevailed over the state east of the Black Hills for 36 hours has resulted in mammoth drifts which have seriously interrupted railroad and telegraphic communication. All trains are held at stations and none were sent west or northwest over the Northwestern road from here yesterday. No Great Northern trains arrived or departed. Fears are entertained that heavy stock losses will result to herds on the open ranges.

Omaha, April 9.—A storm of rain, sleet and snow prevailed last night, at times reaching the proportions of a fierce blizzard. The temperature, however, was not low enough to cause any serious damage. Norfolk, Neb., reports the worst blizzard of the winter, with the probability of serious loss to ranchmen. The storm also extends over western Iowa.

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—A blizzard raged yesterday over northern Missouri and eastern and central Kansas. A light snow fell and the wind blew at an average velocity of 30 miles an hour. The temperature fell rapidly.

Owensboro, Ky., April 9.—The end of a southern tornado struck Owensboro and vicinity yesterday. The street car power house was partially demolished and not a street car is running in the city. Much other damage was done, especially to telegraph and telephone companies. Waves ran so high on the Ohio river that steamboats were obliged to tie up.

SOMEWHAT IMPROVED.

Commercial Conditions are More Favorable than a Week Ago.

New York, April 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Commercial conditions have improved somewhat during the past week, although there is still much to be desired. Dispatches from the south are most encouraging. At the east more seasonable weather prevailed, yet spring trade is still below normal. The best news of the week was the settlement of many labor controversies, or at least resumption of work pending arbitration. Manufacturing returns are still confusing, notable improvements in the iron and steel industry being offset by less favorable reports regarding textile and footwear factories.

Agricultural work progresses rapidly under better than average conditions, cotton being planted unusually early. It is a good sign that the month opened with prices of commodities less inflated. Transporting interests are overcoming freight congestion, while railway earnings in March were only .7 per cent. smaller than in 1903, and largely surpassed all preceding years.

Improvement in the iron and steel industry is no longer a matter of conjecture or sanguine hopes, but a certainty. New business is constantly coming forward and gradually idle plants resume, while recent moderate gains in quotations are readily maintained.

Failures this week numbered 235 in the United States, against 197 last year, and 29 in Canada, compared with 15 a year ago.

THE YACHT MAYFLOWER.

Secretary Moody's Answer to a Congressman's Criticism of Its Use.

Washington, April 9.—Replying to a criticism of the use of the naval steam yacht Mayflower, filed in the house for reproduction in the Congressional Record by Representative Williams, of Mississippi, in the form of a newspaper clipping, Representative Foss, chairman of the naval affairs committee, has filed, also to be printed in the Record, a letter from Secretary Moody giving a detailed history of the use of the Mayflower by the president. He says the Mayflower is not, as was stated in the criticism, denominated "the president's yacht." Continuing, the secretary says:

"She receives her orders from the department in the same manner as other vessels. In accordance with a custom of long standing, however, a vessel of the navy has been placed at the disposition of the president from time to time, as he may desire it. The Mayflower has been the vessel selected for this service, under directions from the president that at no time should she be diverted from any naval duties for which she might be needed. It would be an injustice to the officers and men of the Mayflower to suppose that her principal use was that of a yacht."

AGGRESSIVE STRIKERS.

They Force a General Suspension of Operations in the Mines Near Latrobe, Pa.

Latrobe, Pa., April 9.—Headed by a brass band, striking miners of the Loyal Hanna Coal and Coke Co. marched to the various plants about Latrobe yesterday and succeeded in making the strike inaugurated on Monday general. It is conservatively estimated that 3,500 men are out and operations at a majority of the plants have been stopped pending a settlement of the difficulties. All but three of the mines of the Saxman interests are idle and the working forces of the Loyal Hanna Coal and Coke Co., the Latrobe Coal and Coke Co. and the Bessemer Coal Co. have been seriously crippled.

Four Children Burned to Death.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 9.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. William Burke were burned to death at Sebastopol, a suburb of Pittston, at 1 o'clock this morning. The victims are: Helen, aged 14; James, aged 12; Mary, aged 8; Michael, aged 6. The frantic parents made a desperate attempt to reach the children but failed, and they were forced to jump from the second-story window to escape death. The Pittston fire department responded, but the building could not be saved. The charred bodies of the two younger children were recovered

NOT SUPERLATIVELY POOR.

Land That a Poverty-Stricken Man Was Not Bad Enough Off to Want.

Bourke Cockran was condemning a certain popular novel, relates the New York Tribune.

"This novel," he said, "is as poor and barren as Elmo county land."

"Is Elmo county land very poor and barren?" asked one of Mr. Cockran's interlocutors.

"Is it?" said he. "Well, I should say it is. Once two strangers rode on horseback through Elmo county, and the barrenness of the land amazed them. Nothing but weeds and rocks everywhere. As they passed a farmhouse they saw an old man sitting in the garden, and they said:

"'Poor chap! Poor, poverty stricken old fellow!'

"The old man overheard them, and called out in a shrill voice:

"'Gents, I hain't so poor an' poverty stricken as ye think. I don't own none o' this land.'"

In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 4th.—Mrs. H. C. Harty, of this place, says:

"For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. I seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used.

"I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years. I am fifty years of age and am stronger today than I have been for many years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

The statement of Mrs. Harty is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

Not as Other Women.

Mrs. Brown—You don't seem to like Mrs. White?

Mrs. Black—Oh, I like her well enough, but then she so eccentric. She actually thinks one should dress for comfort and not for looks.—Boston Transcript.

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People who like to tell their troubles dislike to listen to the troubles of others. —Chicago Daily News.

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"Read Brown's last novel yet?" "No; just convalescing from his first!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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Every men on earth has either rheumatism, catarrh or some other hobby.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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The tired-out feelings,
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Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine and began to feel as if life were not worth living. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail. They cured my wife of a severe case of backache in the same thorough manner."

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WANTED—A CARPENTER.

—Chicago Journal.

THE TRUSTS AND HEARST.

When It Comes to Using the Check Book the Yellow Peril to the Democracy Isn't In It.

Some of the anti-Hearst democrats are appealing to the republicans to help defeat the New York editor for the St. Louis nomination. They indulge in strong language, and declare that his candidacy deserves rebuke, irrespective of party. Everybody, it is stated, should take alarm at such methods of campaigning, and especially for the highest office within the people's gift.

This appeal, says the Washington Star, is robbed of all force and made quite ridiculous by the attitude of the trusts. Mr. Hearst is a very rich man, a lavish spender, and is very anxious to be president. But his pile is small when compared with the combined piles of those trust magnates, who just now are figuring industriously on controlling the St. Louis convention. They have dollars to his cents, and they are putting up quite liberally. In the well accredited gossip of the day, there is almost an open offer to the effect that if the democratic party will make its nomination in accordance with the trust wishes and interests its campaign fund shall be the largest on record, and sufficient for every purpose. Mr. Cleveland is preferred.

As there is an auction on as to St. Louis, therefore, why should the republicans take sides? They will do well to keep out of it and await the result with composure. They will have enough to do afterward in their campaign against the highest bidder. If Mr. Hearst outbids the trusts he will prove a very active antagonist, and if the nomination is knocked down to the trusts they will move heaven and earth in their effort to land their man. The republicans should not exercise themselves at all until the common enemy presents himself.

For a time Mr. Hearst seemed to hold the record for audacity in the political world. No man before him had played the game quite so frankly or joyously on such lines. But within the past six months the trusts have done some business themselves, and shown that if the way to the white house can be opened by a check book, they are prepared and disposed to perform the work. If they win at St. Louis Mr. Hearst will have made them pay for the prize, and if he wins they will have made him pay a pretty penny for his whistle.

POINTS AND PARAGRAPHS.

☞The digging of the Panama canal will furnish another ditch into which the democratic party can fall—hard.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

☞It would be something pathetic to find Mr. Bryan at the St. Louis convention looking up some delegate from his own or another state for a ticket of admission. It would be something appealing to sympathy to see him a minority delegate from Nebraska rising in his humble place to hold aloft the tattered banner of a lost cause. But in Nebraska, as everywhere, cruelty is the rule of politics. If men will not adjust themselves to the conditions of their time they will find conditions nevertheless inexorable. If they will not sidestep before the great wheels that go round and round they will be cast down and ground in the dust.—Sioux City Journal.

☞Occasionally a democrat with little knowledge of politics and no knowledge of the man, it is charitable to presume, declares for Hearst for president—which is equivalent to declaring for the disgraceful defeat if not the destruction of the democratic party.—Nashville American.

☞"Reorganization," shouts Mr. Bryan, "means Clevelandism." And disorganization, he might have added, means Bryanism. The fact that Cleveland won twice where Bryan lost the same number of times might also be used in riposte by any democrat who felt so disposed.—Indianapolis Journal.

OUR PHILIPPINE INTERESTS.

Advantages Accruing to the United States Through Possession of the Islands.

Gen. James H. Wilson undoubtedly expressed a widespread view when he declared in the discussion on the Russo-Japanese war before the American Academy of Political and Social Science that the Philippines conferred no substantive advantage on the United States.

This view fails to consider all the conditions, says the Philadelphia Press. The Philippines yield no revenue. They furnish the United States no military forces. They add instead to the points which demand defense and a garrison, an army and a fleet.

But this army and this fleet give the United States its entire position in the east. In 1900 the United States enjoyed its weighty authority at Peking because it was nearest to the scene of disturbance, had 60,000 seasoned men on whom it could draw, and, next to Japan, was the first power to be ready with a brigade in the march on the Chinese capital. Thanks to the Philippines and our interests there, our navy in the Pacific is to-day the largest save that of England. What did we have on the Pacific coast of Asia when war was last declared there in 1895-6? The Monocacy, a side-wheeler, and one or two cruisers. To-day our battleships and cruisers fall just short of England's. As M. Delcasse said in the French chamber of deputies when taken to account for the small French Pacific fleet, France could not think of rivaling or equaling the naval force of the United States on the east coast of Asia, since the United States had to-day larger interests on the Asiatic Pacific coast than any other power.

These interests are conferred by the possession of the Philippines. They would not exist otherwise. They may seem small and of no substantive advantage to Gen. Wilson. They do not thus appear to an astute and experienced French diplomatist and statesman like M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs. He sees that Secretary Hay speaks with authority in Chinese affairs because of these interests, and would be no stronger than his predecessors without them.

The Philippines give the United States standing in Asiatic affairs. They give those who direct our policy and speak in our diplomacy the weight and backing of an army and navy nearer the scene of action than any other force directed by any great neutral power. On these things influence and authority rest. With them the United States is a power in east Asiatic interests. Without them it would be but one of the great powers, with no special authority to speak and with no force at hand to give its authority utterance, and policy weight.

☞The Hearst-Bryan merger ought to be considered a wicked enough trust to attract the attention of hysterical democrats who want to earn a reputation as trust busters.—Philadelphia Press.

☞If one of the democratic presidential candidates is willing to give a million dollars or more for the nomination, as reported, they ought to let him have it. It isn't worth the money, and nobody is likely to make a higher bid.—Philadelphia Press.

☞The manner in which the Grover Cleveland blaze starts up after it seems to have been quenched makes one believe that somebody is slipping around with kerosene and matches.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The man who speaks of the labor vote in the sense of a vote that can be swung here and there as a mass, or hived like a swarm of bees, shows very little appreciation of American character. The prediction of the Hearst boomers that he will capture the labor vote by his advocacy of socialistic ideas will not be verified.—Indianapolis Journal.

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OFFICIAL BULLETIN

An Interesting Statement Given Out by the Census Bureau.

ALMOST 80,000,000 PEOPLE.

That Is the Estimated Population of the United States, Exclusive of Alaska and the Insular Possessions.

Washington, April 8.—The census bureau yesterday issued a bulletin which gives the estimated population of the United States for 1903, exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions of the United States, at 79,900,389. This is an increase of 3,905,814 since the census of 1900. The population is estimated for 438 cities having 10,000 or more inhabitants in in 1900.

According to these estimates New York is now a city of 3,716,139 inhabitants; Chicago is rapidly approaching the 2,000,000 mark, having 1,873,880 inhabitants; Philadelphia has 1,376,716; St. Louis has just passed and Boston has almost reached the 600,000 mark; Baltimore has 531,313; Cleveland is now a considerable distance ahead of Cincinnati, which cities have 414,950 and 332,934 respectively. Buffalo also has considerably increased its population, being credited with 381,403 inhabitants. San Francisco and Pittsburg are close competitors, the former having 355,919 and the latter 345,043. Detroit, Milwaukee and New Orleans have just passed 300,000 and Washington is close to that figure.

In the number of towns and cities having over 10,000 inhabitants, Massachusetts is in the lead with 47, containing a total of 2,197,706 inhabitants, but this total of urban population of course is not as large as that of New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

Considered by states, New York leads in population, with more than 7,500,000, Pennsylvania exceeds 6,500,000 and Illinois has passed 5,000,000. Texas has over 3,000,000, having passed Missouri. But 22 states now have less than 1,000,000 inhabitants and 14 exceed 2,000,000.

The estimates are made in a bulletin giving estimates of population in 1901, 1902 and 1903 for all cities of 10,000 inhabitants or more in the United States.

The same cities between 1890 and 1900 increased in population over 32 per cent. Part of the increase during the three years is due to the inclusion of suburbs. The estimated population in 1903 in cities of 10,000 or more is distributed as follows:

The North Atlantic states, 188 cities, 12,818,990; north central division, 149 cities, 8,272,105; South Atlantic, 38 cities, 1,841,215; south central, 37 cities, 1,530,855, and western states, 26 cities, 1,343,822.

The following are the estimates of the population in 1903 of Ohio cities having 25,000 and upwards: Akron 47,833, Canton 32,011, Cincinnati 332,934, Cleveland 414,950, Columbus 135,487, Dayton 92,566, Hamilton 25,819, Lima 25,445, Springfield 40,161, Toledo 145,901, Youngstown 48,386.

KANSAS DEMOCRATS.

Hearst and Bryan Eulogized by Them in State Convention.

Wichita, Kan., April 8.—The democratic state convention yesterday elected 20 uninstructed delegates to the national convention. The delegation, according to personal preferences, will stand six for Hearst and 14 against him, it is said.

The platform, which was unanimously adopted, endorsed the Kansas City platform of 1900 and the Chicago platform of 1896, expressed confidence in William J. Bryan, and declared for the nomination of men for president and vice president who supported the tickets of 1896 and 1900 and who were in sympathy with the platform upon which they ran.

The Hearst plank, which some of Mr. Hearst's followers claim as an endorsement of his candidacy, follows:

"In Wm. R. Hearst, of New York, we recognize one of the foremost democrats of the nation. He uses his great opportunities and power in all cases in behalf of the common people, without counting the cost to himself.

SIDETRACKED.

The Eight-Hour Bill Is Referred to Secretary Cortelyou.

Washington, April 8.—The house committee on labor yesterday decided to refer the eight-hour bill to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cortelyou with a request for a report on the following points to be made to the committee at the next session of congress:

1—What would be the additional cost to the United States under the bill on articles which it customarily obtains by contract?

2—What damage would it inflict on the manufacturing interests?

3—Would contractors who now supply the government continue to contract with the government?

4—What effect would it have on the shipbuilding interests?

5—What effect would it have on any export trade?

6—Are laboring people willing to have taken from them the right to labor more than eight hours?

7—What effect will it have on the agricultural interests?

Ship and 30 Lives Lost.

Victoria, B. C., April 8.—Twenty or thirty hatches marked "L. M.", a number of light spars, much chaff such as peels off grain on contact with water, two life buoys marked La Morna, Greenock, and a lot of narrow planking have been found within the past few days floating or ashore in Barclay sound, indicating that the Scotch ship La Morna, of Greenock, grain laden, from Puget Sound to Queenstown, has foundered with her ship's company of 30 souls. Among the marine men here no doubt whatever is entertained that the La Morna is lost.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. McNARNEY
JOHNSON & McNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

THOMAS WADDINGTON,
Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
East Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T.
EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM McDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. McDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST,
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.

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PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.05 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

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WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
				.....	.....	.....
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	...Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
.....	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	— —	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	.... DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	...Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	..Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily, ... 4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily, ... 4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days, ... 8:20 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days, ... 1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	145	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	◇130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank, ...	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham, ...	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm ..	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	†8 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville, .	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois, ...	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula, ...	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield, ...	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette, ...	8 04	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood, ...	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood, Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette, ...	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield, ...	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula, ...	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois, ...	*6 10	7 52	12 55	†5 05	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek, ...	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville, .	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville, ...	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm .	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham, ..	8 21	9 57	‡3 06	7 14	.....	6 16
Red Bank, Ar.	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar.	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 25
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ◇Flag Stop. ◇Daily between Pittsburg and DuBois.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

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Eor Supreme Court Judge,
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County.
For Congress,
S. R. DRESSER, Bradford.
For General Assembly,
JOSIAH HOWARD, Emporium.
For County Treasurer,
DR. EUGENE O. BARDWELL, Emporium.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

The Togo bottling works at Port Arthur have at least discovered that the cork is too small.

Ten officials in Milwaukee have been indicted for stealing $90,000 which was appropriated for building hospitals. Next!

Dowie has been hunting for a printer who does not chew, smoke, drink or swear. He does not say what he wants of such a printemps paragon.

There is a very unsavory scandal in the public schools of Washington, involving some high officials. They are all shouting in concert that it must be hushed up.

Friends of Senator Burton in Kansas do not believe that he took the case which resulted in his conviction with any idea that he was violating the law, and they are not going to desert him in this dark hour of his career.

The heroic survivors of the Variag and Korietz, the vessels destroyed in Chemulpo harbor, are having a tremendous reception in Russia which goes far to offset any reverses the Russians have met with.

A fifteen-year-old Jewish lad got into a hog-car in Chicago and rode a thousand miles at the constant peril of being eaten. On arriving in Boston he was in a semi-conscious condition and more of a Jew than ever.

Our Democratic friends are making a great to-do about the row in the Republican Convention of West Virginia. They do not seem to comprehend the fact that such little dissensions are simply a sign of active interest in public affairs. See Cuba, for instance!

Hobson and Bankhead are having great fun with each other down in Alabama. The letter derides the former's proposal for a $2,600,000,000 navy, and points out that such an appropriation would cost Alabama alone nearly $7,000,000. But Hobson kisses the women and babies and moves triumphantly on,

The postal frauds should help rather than harm the Republican party. Our postal department is the greatest organization in the world, having grown from 75 post offices in Franklin's time to 76,000 now and from 300 employees to 250,000. There has been an amazingly small percentage of fraud.

Many petitions are being received in Congress for the establishment of a parcels post. The coming of such a valuable adjunct of the mail service is only a question of a short time. Why should the American people be tyrannized over by four monopolistic express companies? We ought to be able to send ten or twenty pounds by mail as the Germans and English are.

Sinnamahoning Items.

Sheriff Hemphill was in town Tuesday on special business.

Rather cold for this time of the year. Ground white with snow.

Mason's drive reached here Wednesday. Water low and slow driving.

Most too cold to fish for suckers, but most everybody have a good supply.

Barclay Bros. will get their drive in this week, or enough to fill the pond.

The B. & S. log train will commence hauling logs from Wharton to Mix Run next week.

Barclay Bro's. mill will start up as soon as the drive passes. They have 11,000,000 feet to cut this season.

Joe M. Shafer and wife of Mt Carmel, are visiting friends here for a few days and shaking hands with their numerous friends.

DeWitt L. Barclay, son of A. J. Barclay, has been very sick the past two weeks, but is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Corbett.

Jamison was seen one night last week near Grove. He was going towards the Gain's settlement, near Pottersdale. He carried a lantern and a blanket.

Mrs. J. M. Shafer and Mrs. Robinson came back from their trip to the west, where they have been visiting friends and relatives the past winter.

Quite a number of fishermen came down from Driftwood last week to fish for suckers and went home with big catches. They are quite plentiful this spring—suckers.

DEBSE.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

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Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Nederlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you use it as directed it will always cure. For sale by L. Taggart.

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Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and- one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists.
48-ly.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

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A good farm containing 72 acres, with necessary buildings and well watered. Part in good cultivation.
51-tf. CHAS. M. SPANGLER.

Real Estate for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 37tf

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

Creating a Vacancy.

When the republic had been set up in France in 1848, wrote the Baroness Bonde, the first attempts of the enfranchised people to use their new powers resulted in the election of the most miscellaneous assembly that had ever tried to govern a country. A member nominated from Rouen went to Paris and selected his seat. He had hardly taken it when his next neighbor turned and stared at him. The Rouen man, embarrassed, turned up his coat collar, but too late.

"Sir," said his lynx eyed colleague, "I believe I had the honor of sending you to the galleys for murder in 18—, when I was judge. You had strangled the servant of the cure who had brought you up, and robbed the worthy man. Oblige me by resigning immediately."

The next day the Moniteur announced that there was a vacancy for Rouen, but did not tell why.

Letter to Balcom & Lloyd.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sirs. Here's a bully one.

Mr. Dooley (not of Chicago), painter, Lancaster, N. H., got the job of painting the Episcopal parsonage. He was used to a paint, a spure as Devoe, but weak and short-measure—he didn't know it was weak or short-measure. Dooley surveyed the job, and said it would take 20 gallons.

Mr. L. F. Moore, our agent, offered to give 10 gallons Devoe. Accepted of course.

Eleven gallons did it; the 10 plus one.

Mr. Moore isn't painting parsonages on shares this year!

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. Murry and Coppersmith sell our paint. 18.

A man only finds life when he loses self.

A Wonderful Saving.

The largest Methodist Church in Georgia, calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church.

They used only 32 gallons of the Longman & Martinez Paint with 24 gallons of linseed oil. Actual cost of paint made was less than $1.20 per gallon.

Saved over eighty ($80.00) dollars in paint, and got a big donation besides.

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Wears and covers like gold.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by Harry S. Lloyd. 1

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A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerours diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by L. Taggart.

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A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your new Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by L. Taggart, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salve you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by L. Taggart, Druggist.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOHN M. PANTING, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of John M. Panting, late of Shippen township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to W. H. Howard, residing in the Borough of Emporium, in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

W. H. HOWARD, Administrator.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors,
Emporium, Pa., April 12th, 1904. -8-6t.

NEW CAMERON HOUSE,
Cameron, Pa.,
Opposite P. & E. Depot,
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THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

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Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Celery, Parsley, Watercress, Green Onions.

DELICATESSEN.

Queen Olives, 10c to 90c.

Olives stuffed with sweet peppers, 10c to 25c.

Pickles, Smoked Herring, Soused Mackerel, Boiled Ham, Fancy Cheese, domestic and imported. Mince Meat, Prepared Mustard. These are only a few of the many prepared foods ready to serve to be found here.

Special good values
This week

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Mince Meat in Bulk lb 11c. Pure, clean and wholesome.

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Pearl Tapioca, lb 4c, 7lbs, 25c.

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Laundry Blueing, 8c, large bottle, worth 10c.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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Chas. Crandell visited in Williamsport Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ximena Brocks spent Sunday in town with Miss Mattie Collins.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Blanchard, Pa., is guest of her sister Mrs. Lena Coyle at this place.

Hon. F. X. Blumle and Chas. Farley went to Buffalo on Monday to purchase some horses.

John Gleason and wife, of Driftwood, took in the Mystic Midgets Saturday evening at the Opera House.

Mrs. J. M. Olson, made the PRESS a short business call last Friday. Mrs. Olson believes in keeping square with the printer.

Miss Rose Bair was called to Buffalo on Sunday owing to the serious illness of her brother Dr. Edward Bair, with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Eva Parks writes the PRESS from Buffalo that herself and daughter will arrive in Emporium in Sept., to spend their vacation with friends.

Philip Knight came down from Corry and spent the week with his old acquaintances here, and as he usually does, made the PRESS a social call last Friday, and carried away a receipt for another year's paper.

Geo. J. LaBar spent several days in Philadelphia last week purchasing a new line of carpets for his spring trade. Incidentally he stopped at Harrisburg and looked in upon the Republican State Convention.

O. E. Lester, of Conneautville, Pa., formerly a respected citizen of Lumber township, writes the PRESS, to which he has been a subscriber ever since he left this county, enclosing one of Uncle Sam's good as gold bonds. We regret to hear that death has recently invadid Mr. Lester's family.

Fred A. Hill writes the PRESS from Tacoma, Wash., where he has located and ordered his paper forwarded. While speaking of the St. Louis Fair he says: "If you should go to St. Louis you may see four sticks of timber, 24x24, 112 feet long. Just think of me as I filed the saws to cut them." His reports his family well.

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W. L. Thomas visited friends at York, Pa., last week.

A. F. Morgan, of St. Marys, visited in town on Sunday.

Hubert Brady returned to State College last week, Tuesday.

Chas. T. Logan and Guy Felt took in the sights at Philadelphia over Sunday.

Frank P. Strayer and wife visited relatives at Harrisburg last Thursday and Friday.

Daniel McCormick, the East Ward Delmonico, was calling on his friends, up town on Tuesday.

Robt. B. Warner has been spending several days in Philadelphia, guest of John T. Earl and wife.

C. W. Scott, Esq., of Williamsport, visited in Emporium on Monday, shaking hands with his many friends.

Dr. Edward Bair, of Buffalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bair of this place, is very seriously ill with typhoid fever.

B. W. Green and family returned from Florida last Saturday, having greatly enjoyed their visit in the Sunny South.

F. B. Housler, of Emporium, has been called here on account of the serious illness of his father Joseph Housler.—Lock Haven Republican.

Mr. G. M. Ferris, Sales Manager of Emporium Brick and Coal Co., of Detroit, Mich., was a pleasant visitor at the PRESS office yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Andrew Brady of the Emporium Iron Company.

Frank Harris, of Buffalo, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Spangler have moved to Emporium.

Sheriff Hemphill is transacting business in Bradford to-day.

Miss Flossie Taggart returned last evening from visiting at Wilcox and Johnsonburg.

Mrs. H. P. Spence, of Moore Hill, was a PRESS caller yesterday. She is now living on the old farm.

Miss Mary Davison, of Johnsonburg, stopped off here until to-day, on her way to Chambersburg, where she is attending school.

Dr. E. O. Bardwell, the Republican nominee for County Treasurer, is confined to his bed, very seriously ill with pneumonia. The Dr. is a little easier this (Thursday) morning, but still a very sick man.

Mrs. Thomas Gallagher and niece, Miss Mazie Gallagher, returned to Emporium Tuesday evening from visiting friends at Utica, N. Y. Mrs. Gallagher's friends will be pained to learn that her health has not been benefitted by the visit.

Mr. W. J. Leavitt has closed a very successful term of school at Sterling Run and has moved his family to Emporium, where thep are pleasantly located in Mr. Catlin's new house. Mr. Leavitt is now employed in C. B. Howard & Co.'s big store.

Of course many of our citizens have noticed how proudly Win S. Lingle sits in Mr. LaBar's delivery wagon. That handsome new girl at his home is enough to make, we suppose, (not having had any experience in that line) any man proud.

Peter Murry and Miss Clara Harbot two of our popular young folks were married last Tuesday. As we do not know the particulars of the happy event, we nevertheless extend congratulations.

Jos. Freindle is improving we are glad to note.

Edward Schwab, of Cameron, was a brief business caller at the PRESS offiie this morning.

Miss Eva Barr, of Sterling Run, who was returning from teaching a successful term at Wrights, McKean county, stopped in Emporium to-day and called at the PRESS office and pushed the date of her father's PRESS into 1905.

BRIEF MENTION.

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I have a few Side Boards, Dressers and Commodes which I am closing out at cost.

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Drop in the "Fair Store" and see the largest and best assortment of shirt waists ever displayed in Cameron county on the 14th, 15th and 16th of this month. Don't forget the place.

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Captain Richmond P. Hobson failed to bottle up his rival for a seat in Congress from Alabama, the Merrimac hero having been deefeated at the primaries on Monday.

The Smart Set magazine will entertain you.

The proprietor of the City Hotel is making improvements in the office.

The Pennsylvania R. R., are planting locust trees along their lines, with the intention of eventually utilizing the timber for ties.

Have you seen the handsome spring clothing at N. Seger's? He has the finest display in this section. If you want a good suit at a very low price call and see him. He carries in stock the best and you will make no mistake by purchasing of him. All goods guaranteed.

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Rev. J. M. Johnston, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this place for the past four years, has been assigned to Grace church, Williamsport, by the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Rev. Johnston has made many warm friends during his stay in Austin who will view his departure from their midst with regret, while at the same time congratulating him on his new appointment, which is in the nature of a promotion. A farewell reception was tendered the reverend gentleman by members of his flock on Tuesday evening.—Austin Republican.

OUR SERIAL.

THE VILLAGE STREET.

People say the street was run
Long before a house was done.
With a tinkle, tankle, tinkle,
Ere the vesper stars did twinkle,
Or the night dews 'gan to sprinkle
Thirsty grasses sweet,
Upward from the velvet meadows,
Homeward through the growing shadows,
Came the cattle's feet,
And the path where they would wander,
Winding here and wheeling yonder—
That is now the street.

That was years ago, they say,
But it runs the same to-day—
By the clanging smithy sweeping,
Past the gray church pillars creeping,
Widening like a white pool sleeping
Round the hitching poles
Where the sunburned farmers dicker
And old Bess and Dapple whicker
To their truant foals—
Thence it passes downward swerving
Toward the whisp'ring willows curving
Where the river rolls.

Changes come but slowly here—
One may see, this very year,
As of old, a grandame riding,
To the stile her sorrel guiding,
In her level basket hiding
Homely golden store,
And her newly-starched sunbonnet
Has a small blue figure on it,
As had those of yore;
Quaint is she, but wholly human,
Like a sweet, old-fashioned woman,
Back in fifty-four.

More than careless eye may meet
Visits in this quiet street—
Here are dreams in open daytime,
Visions out of vanished playtime,
Youth and joy and budding Maytime,
We had fancied done:
Yonder shouting barefoot lusty,
Paddling down the roadway dusty,
Little thinks of one
Far away, who drops his trouble,
And, in dreams, the barefoot's double,
Shares his foolish fun.

Aye, a-many ghosts go down
This dim street of Haunted Town—
Hearts that far a-field were roaming
Hither turn them in the gloaming,
Like the white-winged pigeons homing,
Now no more to stray;
And if longing could unravel
Knitted life, and pilgrims travel
Paths of yesterday,
We, too, o'er the faded meadows,
Homeward through the lonely shadows,
Glad would wend our way.
—William Hervey Woods, in Youth's Companion.

Scoundrels & Co.

By COULSON KERNAHAN

Author of "Captain Shannon," "A Book of Strange Sins," "A Dead Man's Diary," Etc.

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CHAPTER XXV.

SCOUNDRELS AND COMPANY.

I did think it over, with the result that when I sauntered up to the bookstall at St. Pancras on the following morning, the button-hole of my tweed jacket was made gay by a spring of red geranium.

Number Two looked approvingly at it, as he gave me "Good-morning," and Hubbock's little eyes leered meaningly at mine as he complimented me obsequiously on "the lovely flower" I was wearing.

A handsome tip to the guard having secured a first-class carriage to ourselves, Number Two came to the point as soon as the train was beginning to move out of the station.

"My friends," he said, "I have been through the accounts to-day, and I'm sorry to say there is a big falling off in subscriptions. The loss of that £5,000 may have done us harm in the way of shaking public confidence, but on the other hand if we had succeeded in our attempt upon Lord Cranthorpe's house, or if I had not failed in my jubilee scheme, or Hubbock in his Ishmael club programme, I believe that our finances would have been as flourishing as ever. But we haven't much time to spare this morning, and the immediate question before us is, 'How are we to retrieve our position?' One big blow at the authorities will turn the tide in our favor again and bring the coin in. But this time we mustn't fail, and it seems to me that the only way to insure success is to back more horses than one. I have a plan for bringing off four different 'events' on the same evening. One or more may fall through, but if we have four running, we are bound to get home with at least one. If we should be so lucky as to bring off two or three, we shall have all the more reason to congratulate ourselves, for every extra score will mean extra coin in the way of subscriptions. But if only one out of the lot proves a winner, we shall at least feel, and shall make the public feel, that we have done something for our money. Here's my scheme. I have enough dynamite still in hand to effect four big explosions. There is enough really for twice that number, but I want the explosion to be the sort of thing to set all London rattling, and I propose to double the quantity of the stuff. The next question is, 'What shall we blow up?' Well, my idea is that we have a go at New Scotland yard and three of the prisons, Holloway, Newgate and Pentonville. I propose doing the business in this way. The infernal machines will be rather heavy, and not at all convenient things to cart about London; so I vote that we engage a private brougham for the evening. One of us will have to be driver, and each of the other four will have to be answerable for an infernal machine, and for placing it where it can do the greatest amount of damage to the building which has been assigned to him. I'll take New Scotland yard myself, as the most dangerous, and you can settle it among yourselves who shall be driver and who shall take the other places. The driver will pick the four of us up at points we can settle on, and when the circle's complete he will drive to Holloway, dropping the first man with the box of Holloway's pills, by which I mean the infernal machine, at the most convenient spot, and picking him up again, after the thing has been placed and the fuse ignited. By that means the dynamiter can get clean away from the neighborhood some time before the explosion occurs. Then we drive on to Pentonville to do ditto there. Thence to Newgate, and after that to Scotland yard. There will be no cabman to come forward with evidence about their fares and where they got in and out. I think the risks will be fairly distributed. Perhaps the driver's got the best of it, as he hasn't got to place and light the machines; but on the other hand he must undertake to procure the carriage, and unless he can contrive to steal it, there is always the chance of the police getting wind of the way the thing has been done, in which case his identity will be the clew they'll have to work upon, and he will be the first man they'll look for. Well, are you 'on' for my scheme or 'off?' Please yourselves. Hubbock's with me, I know, but what do you other three say?"

The other three assenting, Number Two went on: "That's all right. Now

I SAUNTERED UP TO THE BOOKSTALL.

the next question is not, 'Who killed Cock Robin?' but, 'Who'll drive the cab?' I'd rather it were one of you three, for I want Hubbock to undertake Holloway prison. He knows it well. Too well, don't you, Hubbock?—the inside as well as the out. Can you drive, Number Four?"

"I'd rather not, unless I must," was the reply.

"I don't suppose it will be a case of 'needs must,' though it will be 'the devil driving,'" laughed Number Two.

"What about you, Number Six? Can you handle the ribbons?"

"No, I can't drive at all," responded the councillor addressed.

"H'm! Your education's being neglected. How about you, Number Seven?"

"I'll drive," I replied, promptly; "I'm quite at home at it, and I know London well."

"Capital. That will do, then. Now to settle the other preliminaries."

The details of these "other preliminaries" may be spared the reader. Before the train reached Southend everything was settled—the day, or rather night, for the series of explosions fixed, and the time and place of meeting.

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It was nearing 11 o'clock as, with all my villainous crew inside, I whipped up the horses as we approached the gray walls of Holloway prison. My instructions were to pass the main entrance at a slow trot, and to pull up sharp when I heard Number Two tap twice at the carriage window. Outside the entrance a man was standing. His attitude was that of a lounger, but the queer way in which he looked up and down the road, every now and then, belied the indolent air he had assumed, and as we trundled towards him, he started, took a step forward, and then, as if recollecting himself, stopped short, and stood stiff and still like a well-trained setter at sight of a bird. I felt that the man's eyes were upon me and upon the carriage, and raised my whip to lash the horses. He saw the action and snapped out the word, "Now," like an officer giving the word of command, and the next instant we were level with the entrance. Jerking my right rein violently, I switched the horses round at right angles, whipping them up mercilessly meanwhile, and dashed into the prison yard at a gallop.

As the ponderous gates swung to behind us, Hall, followed by Hubbock, leapt out, but, almost as their feet touched ground, the black shadows on either side swarmed suddenly into men, who had seized and secured the four conspirators before the echoing clang of the closing gates had died away.

The psychological moment for which I had waited so long had come.

"What does this mean, Number Seven?" hissed the now handcuffed Number Two as I got down from the box.

"It means," I said, "that I have been a spy upon you all along, and that I told the governor of the goal why we were coming here to-night, and arranged with him that the waving of my whip should be the signal for the gates to open."

"My God!" he said, quietly, "and I mistook you for a gentleman."

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The case has not come on for trial yet, as the police are completing their investigations and their chain of evidence. They tell me that what I know against the conspirators is but dust in the balance compared to the calendar of crime of which the syndicate has been guilty, and that, in effecting the arrest of Number Two, I have been instrumental in bringing to justice one of the greatest criminals of modern times.

All the same, I do not feel very proud of my share in the matter.

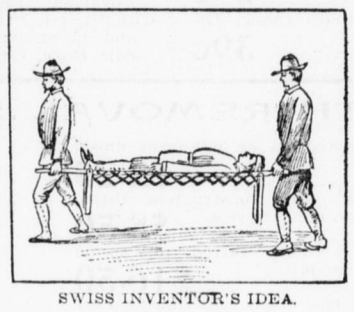
[THE END.]

Popular Science

A COLLAPSIBLE STRETCHER.

Designed by a Swiss Inventor for the Comfortable Conveyance of Wounded Soldiers.

"In time of peace prepare for war" is a motto which has been quoted to nations time out of mind, and has likewise been profited by, as witness the action of our sailors in their engagements a few years ago. Their marksmanship and discipline stood them in good stead when the hour of trial came, and possibly the result might have been different, or the struggle at least prolonged, had the enemy also profited by the above good advice. It has been said that Japan went to war with China simply to secure the discipline and training necessary for the impending conflict with Russia, which is but another example of a nation profiting by the motto, though admittedly peculiar in the manner in which it was carried out. But nations are not alone in heeding this admonition. The inventor has taken it upon himself at all time to strive for the improvement and advancement of all that goes to make war terrible, from the ship-burning mirror of Archimedes to the rapid-fire gun of the modern inventor. But if war has been made more horrible, the hospital equipment has in a measure kept pace with it from the humane point of view, until the sick or wounded men can now be properly cared for until claimed by the grim reaper or restored to health, with the chances more in favor of the latter outcome than they were even a few years ago. In the matter of stretchers for carrying the wounded from the field of battle, the hospital corps may be interested in the idea of a Swiss inventor, as here illustrated. It consists principally of a set of lazytongs, with a canvas cloth extending from head to foot when the stretcher is extended. It will be noticed that the handles by which the carrier is lifted are attached to the lower section of the folding frame, serving to fold the stretcher when they are turned down against the legs, and to extend it when in position to carry a wounded soldier off the field.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



SWISS INVENTOR'S IDEA.

Sun Spots and Rainfall.

The most obvious changes on the sun are those marked by spots, and it has been long understood that the cycle of 11 years in which these spots occur, corresponds to a similar cycle in rainfall on the earth. More recent study of solar influence, says Lockyer, show that it is the prominence instead of the spots that are chiefly associated with atmospheric and magnetic disturbances on the earth. The prominence cycle of 3.7 years is especially conspicuous in the meteorology of India, while a third cycle—35 years in length—has been traced recently in the climates of the whole earth, each 11-year cycle being different from that immediately preceding and that following.

RAISING BIG BRICK HOUSE.

This Undertaking Was Accomplished Without Breaking Even a Single Pane of Glass.

The picture is taken from the Engineering Record. This brick building was raised straight in the air 160 feet and then moved 300 feet along the top of the bluff without breaking windows or cracking the walls. The picture shows the building at the top of its lift.

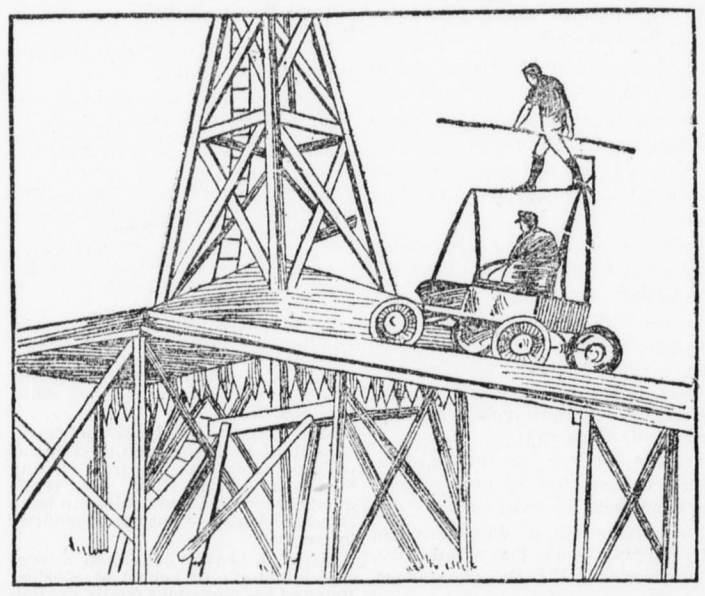
The main sills were jacked up to lift the building clear of the foundations, which were then removed and the ground leveled to receive lines of cribbing under each of the main sills. Each line of cribbing was located on the center of the sill, and consisted of a continuous row of cribs made of six by eight-inch timbers about 3½ feet long. The bases of

LIFTED ONE HUNDRED FEET.

the separate groups were made horizontal, but at regular heights, offset to correspond with the surface of the ground. There were in all eight lines of cribbing perpendicular to the face of the cliff, one under each main sill. Two lines of cribs supported each end wall of the main part of the house. Two more lines were spaced at equal distances between them and two carried the end and center of the wing. About 300 five-ton jacks were set under the sills bearing on the second course from the top of the cribbing. These were divided into 30 groups of from eight to 12 each, from three to five groups being located under each sill. At a signal given by blowing a whistle, one man started at the end of each group and gave each jack in succession one-half turn. After all the groups had been turned, another signal was given and the men returned to the starting points, screwing each jack another half turn, and so on back and forth, simultaneously screwing the jacks so as to raise the building uniformly about one-half inch at each round trip.

The building was thus raised about 14 inches in less than two hours. A new course of cribbing timber was then laid in the space between the last course and the sills, and the jacks were simultaneously slacked off sufficiently to lower the sills to bearing on it. The jacks were then screwed down, set one course higher, the building raised another 14 inches, and so on. As the building was raised the lines of cribbing were extended so as always to reach beyond it to the gradually receding face of the cliff where new cribs were started on successive footings leveled to receive them. In every eighth or tenth course longitudinal timbers 20 or 30 feet long were used to bind the cribs of each line together, and the next course above them usually contained several long transverse timbers reaching through, and built into the next line of cribs to bind the two together and insure their lateral stability.

Tight-Rope Scorching: A Perilous English Trick



IN AN article on "Perilous Public Performances," an English magazine, the Royal, describes the following:

The incessant demand for novelty has led Edward Doan, a tight-rope walker, to perform his usual clever act under circumstances distinctly original and exceedingly dangerous.

A wire is stretched on poles across a motor-car. And on this Edward Doan goes through many clever evolutions—while the car is moving at high speed!

First it races around a track, Doan's body bending in at an alarming angle in order to keep his balance; then up a steep incline, to dash down on the other side and swerve sharply to the left; and all the time Doan kneels, dances, stands on one leg, while every moment the audience look to see him dashed to the ground—truly a perilous display of reckless daring.

The "thrill artist" does not always bring off his feat. A Prof. Leon tried to astonish the natives and visitors by an attempt to ride a bicycle down the steep water-chute at the Cork exhibition. Before he had traveled very far, however, something went wrong. The bicycle began to wobble, and in a moment the professor was thrown heavily from the machine, and traveled alone down the chute for the rest of the journey.

Miss Hapgood tells how she was cured of Fallopian and Ovarian Inflammation—and escaped an awful operation by using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes) and ovaritis, which are most distressing and painful ailments, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago, before I began taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and saved me from an awful operation."—MISS IRENE HAPGOOD, 1022 Sandwich St., Windsor, Ont.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

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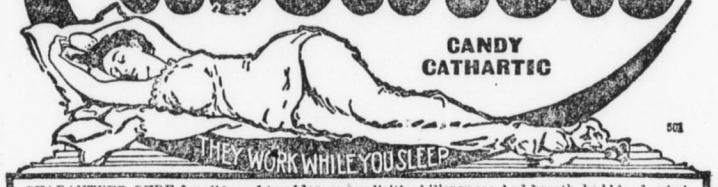

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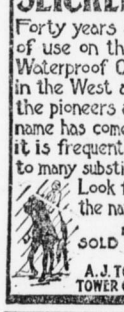

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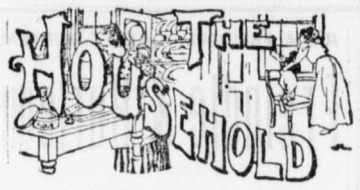


IT IS WORTH CULTIVATING.

Women and Girls Without Graceful Physique Can Never Hope to Be Attractive.

Nothing can make a lounging standing position excusable. Walls, railing, posts and door frames were never intended for human beings to prop themselves up against—the doing so does not rest the weary or lessen fatigue in the least. On the contrary, it rather increases it. Besides, the habit soon becomes chronic, and a general shiftless, "loppy" appearance is the vitality. A correct position promotes vitality, and is an aid to correct breathing and good circulation of the blood throughout the system. Work with Nature, and she works for you.

The woman who flattens her entire body, head, shoulders, hips and heels, against the wall in a crowded room is another offender. To stand with hips and heels against the wall is perfectly allowable in a crowded room, but to rest the shoulders and head against it is to be unnecessarily ungraceful. Unless the upper portion of the torso is free, how can you possibly bow to your acquaintances? You don't suppose a nod is a bow, do you? Well, it isn't. The inclination is always made from the hips. It is generally a very slight movement, but it carries forward the "heart line." The head is not bent, save when one wishes to pay reverence or homage, then the crown of the head is presented. Otherwise, to be in "good form," bend over so slightly at the hips and keep the eyes on a level, or as nearly so as possible, with those of the one saluted. Don't on any account bend at the waist line. This is permissible only in exercise work. A nod of the head is taught in the best schools of physical expression to be curt and indicative of criticism; it also implies an affirmative.—Housekeeper.

ORNAMENT YOUR OWN LAMP

A Dainty Bit of China Decorating Which Can Be Kept in Evidence the Year Around.

One of the most satisfactory objects for the china decorator to expend her labor upon is a porcelain vase to serve as the foundation of a parlor lamp.

This is something which, unlike the decorated punch bowl or soup tureen, is constantly in use and in evidence. It is something thoroughly worth while, and for which a somewhat disproportionate price is usually paid in the shops.

The motive we give for the decoration of a porcelain lamp vase may, if desired, be easily adapted to a taller vase by lengthening the flower-stalks. The curious plant depicted (sarracenia) is well known with us under its various names of the pitcher plant, side-saddle flower and trumpet leaf.

HAND-PAINTED LAMP BOWL.

In Europe it is known as huntsman's horn and Indian cup.

The flower has five outer leaves (dark red on the outside, and green, edged with red, on the inside) five petals of a brighter red, and a yellow green umbrella-shaped center formed by the spread of the pistil.

Use red brown for the petals, a light wash of the same color for the inner side, and shade with violet-of-iron.

Use violet-of-iron for the dark red portion of the outer leaves of the flower and shade with the same.

For the green parts of the flower and for the leaves of the plant add yellow and brown green to apple green and shade with brown green.

The flower-stalks are green near the base and red near the flower. For the blades of grass use a light wash of brown green. A suitable background would be silver yellow or celadon.—St. Paul Globe.

Improvised Clothes Closet.

As my sleeping room had no clothes closet, I obtained a board 12 inches wide and four feet long. This was fastened securely to the wall by means of brackets, just high enough for me to reach conveniently. Into the board I screwed about two dozen hooks—the kind made to fasten into the under side of shelves. This made ample room for the clothes that were needed most, and has an advantage over hooks put up against the wall, in that the clothes do not crush nearly so badly. Some pretty curtains reaching from the shelf to the floor were used to drape the closet.—Woman's Home Companion.

How to Serve Cranberries.

Cranberries are more tempting if strained before sweetened, made into a jelly and cut into cubes when cold, than in the ordinary form of sauce.

PRETTY HOME-MADE GIFTS.

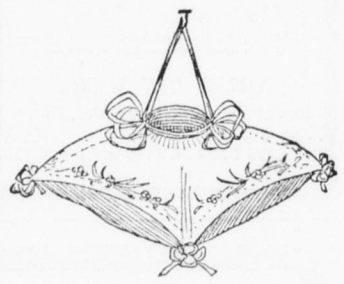
Pincushions Made of Doll Umbrellas and Hand and Work Bags of Handkerchiefs.

Pincushions and pretty bags always find a welcome, no matter how many already may be possessed. The convenience of a pincushion which can be hung at the side of a mirror, or in some similar position, is self-evident. A novel and useful one can be made from a large size doll's parasol. To get the best results, one of some bright colored silk should be used. It must be closed and the cover tacked to the stick at each rib; then each of the sections become separated from every other, and can be fitted at the top and stuffed either with bran or wool wadding picked into bits. When the cushions are slipped into place, they can be tacked firmly to position and the

DOLL UMBRELLA PIN CUSHION.

parasol further ornamented with bows of ribbon tied on whatever fancy indicates. To make the best foundation the parasol should have a hooked handle by which it can be hung, but should such not be obtainable, a ribbon loop can be attached to a handle of any sort.

Handkerchiefs seem ever to be serving some new use. One of the latest is the making of dainty bags for fancy work and the like. A particularly pretty bag of this sort requires two handkerchiefs, the size used by men, or small mufflers. They should be of fine linen. The upper handkerchief, embroidered with a border of forget-me-nots within the hem, is cut at the center to form a circular opening, the edge of which is faced to form a casing, in which is inserted an ordinary



COLLAPSIBLE WORK BAG.

wooden embroidery ring as narrow as obtainable. The embroidered handkerchief is then laid over the plain one, and the two are stitched together on the line of the hem. Ribbon bows are attached to each of the four corners, and a ribbon hanger to the edge at the opening with full bows at each end.

Another equally charming gift that can be made from handkerchiefs is the bureau cover. For this three or four are required, according to size, and they can be as simple or elaborate as desired. White embroidered kerchiefs are always dainty, but there are also many novelties in color that can be utilized with good effect. But to get the best results, the edges should be plain.

Whatever the number and whatever the style, each handkerchief should have lace insertion at the ends, and then all be joined together to form a strip by means of beading. Around the entire edge of the cover is a frill of lace, which forms a finish.

A still further decorative effect can be gained by threading all the beading with colored ribbon, terminating in bows of many loops. Fine plain handkerchiefs with embroidery of small flowers in color are excedingly dainty and atractive, and many other variations can be made.—Kansas City Star.

Brown or White Sandwiches.

Any kind of finely-chopped nuts, beaten to a paste with a small quantity of mayonnaise, will make a delicious filling for either brown or white bread sandwiches. Waldorf sandwiches are made of white bread and butter spread with a mixture of equal parts of sliced apple and celery, a sprinkling of sliced walnuts, all moistened well with mayonnaise. Chicken sandwiches are made in the same way, omitting the nuts and apple. The ripe olive sandwich was very popular last season for afternoon teas. For one loaf of gluten bread use a pint of ripe olives, one breakfast cheese, one tablespoonful of mayonnaise dressing and one tablespoonful of cream; stone and mince the olives; cream the cheese, adding first the cream and then the dressing, and, lastly, the minced olives. Stir to a smooth paste and spread on thin slices of buttered bread.—Table Talk.

Combination That Never Fails.

Equal parts of ammonia and spirits of turpentine will take paint out of clothing, no matter how dry or how hard it may be.

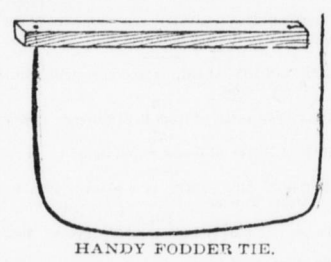
Bread for Sandwiches.

For making sandwiches, bread baked in large-size baking powder cans will be just the right size and free from crust.

A SUCCESSFUL FODDER TIE.

Handier Than Twine Strings and Will Last for Years, If Properly Taken Care Of.

The following illustration shows a handy fodder tie. It is easily and quickly made thus. Take a piece of light timber 1x1½ (Blackgum preferred), saw about 20 or 22 inches long. Then lay the stick down on the flat side, bore a hole in one end one-half inch from the end, large enough to admit a large white twine. Put the end of the twine through the hole and tie



HANDY FODDER TIE.

a knot in it to hold it there, now saw a notch in the opposite end of the stick as shown in the illustration so that when the string is drawn tight around the fodder one of these knots on the other end of the string may be adjusted into this notch to hold it there. The string should be about three feet long. When the bundles are in their proper place in the mow, release the tie and the tie is ready for use again. If several of the ties are used a person can put away a wagon load of fodder at one time. If the ties are taken care of properly they will last for several years, then new strings may be needed. We have used these ties for several years and find them handier than twine strings.—Walter E. Reed, in Epitomist.

SQUASH CROP FOR MARKET.

Hints About Best Soil, Best Fertilizer, Best Location and Best Method of Culture.

The kind of soil best suited to the growth of a squash is deep, rich and mellow; a gravelly clay also gives good results. I would not advise a sandy loam if very dry for squashes, as they require considerable moisture. If not too dry there is a good prospect of growing a paying crop of winter squashes on run-down loam deficient in vegetable matter. In the first place plow deep, and harrow well. Check off the rows five feet apart each way, leaving two vines to each hill, the object being completely to cover the soil with vines. On richer soil they would need to be planted farther apart. Dig out large round hills 15 to 18 inches across and three to 3½ inches in depth, in which scatter well a handful of high-grade fertilizer containing not less than 4½ per cent. of ammonia, ten of available phosphoric acid and five to six actual potash. At least two per cent. of the ammonia should be in the form of nitrate, remainder from dried blood and pure raw bone, or high-grade tankage. The phosphoric acid should be at least six per cent. from bone; the potash should be from nitrate or muriate, or both. Mix the fertilizer well with the soil in the hill, then cover three-quarters to one inch with clear soil, drop about four seeds and cover with about one inch of moist soil (if soil is very light and dry cover a little deeper than this), firming down well on the hill. As soon as the plants are well up, start the cultivator and go over the ground every week or oftener until the vines commence to run, then apply 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre of the same fertilizer broadcast, which should be well cultivated and hoed in; this would probably be the last cultivating. The object in broadcasting the fertilizer is that the Hubbard and similar varieties of squashes send out roots at every joint and broadcasting the fertilizer places it where all these roots can feed on it. On sour soil, or heavy soil, lime would be a benefit, but not on a very dry or sandy loam.—E. E. Burwell, in Rural New Yorker.

Good Cream Is Necessary.

It was once supposed by a few progressive creamery men that a first-class buttermaker ought to be able to make good butter from half-rotten cream. Later on experience taught us that there is no method by which we can renovate old, over-ripe cream or milk, and make a desirable product from same. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that the milk or cream furnished the creamery be in a clean and sweet condition and free from all foreign odors. In order to reach this result it is necessary for the buttermaker to gain some influence over his patrons so that they will receive his instructions and feel that they are benefited.—M. Mortensen, in Farmers' Review.

Two Statues in Butter.

One of the Indiana commissioners to the St. Louis exposition has planned two pieces of statuary that will be of special interest to farmers and dairymen, and, indeed, to the average visitor. One of the pieces will be modeled from the mass of butter that a full-blooded Jersey cow will produce in one year, and the other from the butter produced by a "scrub" cow during the same period. As the butter modeled Jersey will be about four times as large as the butter modeled common cow, the comparison will serve as an object lesson, especially as it costs no more to keep the Jersey than it costs to keep the "scrub."

FLOWERS FOR WOMEN.

Michigan Railway Company Gives Thousands of Boutonnieres Away at Niles Every Year.

Over 500,000 women annually get free boquets in Niles, Mich., where a railroad company has just rebuilt its hothouse on a scale that doubles its former capacity. It matters not whether it be midwinter or the blistering months of summer, there is a fragrant shower of cut flowers at this pretty country station as soon as a train comes.

The new building is one of the most extensive and substantial that has ever been erected for the purpose. It not only holds a never-failing supply of flowers for the tiny boquet for the women folks, but in it are stored thousands of plants that in the spring are shipped to every part of the system to be used in beautifying station grounds.

In different parts of the roomy structure are found snowy oleanders, yellow asters, purple phlox, heliotrope, tiger lilies, dahlias, azaleas, coleas and everything to delight the gaze of everyone fortunate enough to behold the sight.

More than a decade ago the officers of the road conceived the idea of raising enough flowers to enable them to throw in the lap of each woman passenger, be she of high or low degree, a boutonniere of cut flowers. An employe in uniform bearing a basket filled with the favors passed through the train distributing the fragrant bunches. The men do not count in this matter and must be contented to see the women enjoy the gift.

MARRIAGES EQUAL DEATHS.

Richmond, Ind., Reverend Officiates at 170 Weddings and at the Same Number of Funerals.

Rev. J. P. Chamness, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal church, Richmond, Ind., since April 19, 1900, when he took up the pastorate of the local church, has officiated at 170 marriages and an equal number of funerals. When the first year of his service at the church was finished and Rev. Mr. Chamness made out his statistical report the number of marriages and funerals were the same, just 34. The next year the funerals led by four, his marriage amounting to one fewer than those of the former year. Fifty-one marriages to 47 funerals was the balance that presented itself when another 12 months had rolled around.

Doctor Who Cures Sick Gems.

There is a jeweler in New York city who makes a specialty of curing sick and sulky gems. All jewels except diamonds, he says, are liable to maladies. Rubies, sapphires and pearls have their separate ailments, but diamonds are immune from their great hardness. Precious stones are all affected by surrounding conditions. The general cure is the application of acids, but it requires an expert to do it. Pearls suffer most. They age early and lose all their value in reflection of beautiful colors.

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A Bishop's Letter.

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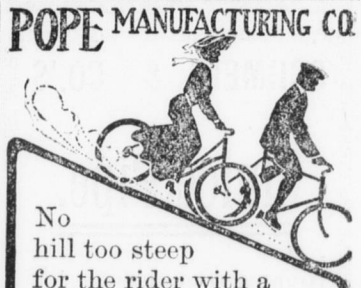

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, cures Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippi because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and is good alike for young and old. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Brides Priced.

To us it seems a curious whim on the part of our ancestors of the eighteenth century that in their marriage announcements they should so often choose and with such seeming complacency to enlighten the world with regard to the amount of fortune received with the brides. Here are two cases in point: "Mr. James Coutts of Jeffry's Sq., merchant, to Miss Peagrum of Knightsbridge, £30,000." "W. Smith, gentleman, of the 2d Troop of Horse Guards, to Mrs. Ann Gardiner, a maiden lady, aged, 'tis said, near 70, with a fortune of £20,000."—Chambers' Journal.

Webster's Tiresome Habit.

Senator Hoar in his "Reminiscences" says that Daniel Webster had a tiresome habit in his public speeches of groping after the most suitable word after this fashion: "Why is it, Mr. Chairman, that there has gathered, congregated; this great number of inhabitants, dwellers, here; that these roads, avenues, routes of travel, highways, converge, meet, come together here?" When the speech was printed all the synonyms but the best one would be left out.

The Streets of Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, in Holland, a city of ten miles in circumference, is mostly built on piles driven into the sandy subsoil, but the flowing of the tide and the debris of the Ainstel river have made ninety islands, and the city has more canals than streets. The watery ways are traversed by over 300 bridges, so that Amsterdam has earned the designation of the Venice of the North.

The Woman Must Speak.

Mr. Skrap—There's just this about it. It is impossible for us to live together and not quarrel.

Mrs. Skrap—There is no possibility of our quarreling if neither of us speaks.

Mr. Skrap—Of course; but, as I say, it isn't possible for us to live together and not quarrel.—Philadelphia Press.

His Problematic Tour.

"Did you ever appear in a problem play?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Last season I was doing sums with hotel bills, time tables and box office statements all the time I was out."—Washington Star.

The Dress of Hindoo Women.

There has been no change in Indian women's dress for 4,000 years. All wear the sari, a single piece of stuff a yard and a quarter wide, ten, twenty, thirty yards long. It is arranged on the body, and forms skirt, garment, veil, first plaited with the hand in accordion folds in front, wound round and round, and the richest end, if embroidered or woven with gold, finally brought over the head. It may be of simple cotton cloth; of silk, plain in design, woven with golden threads; solid with embroidery, strung with pearls, or of kincob, the royal cloth of gold. Some cost thousands of rupees. No pin, hook, button or string, the garment is formed on the architecture of the body, and takes its expression and nobility from its perfect harmony with the lines of the human form. And Indian women, whether of high or low class, have jewels everywhere; have sleeping gems and day gems, as we have day and night shirts.—Everybody's.

The Oak.

England won her supremacy on the seas with her ships of British oak, a wood that is renowned for strength and durability. When the Spanish armada set sail for England its commander had express orders from the king of Spain to burn or otherwise destroy every oak in the forest of Dean, then the great source of shipbuilding supplies. But, as blunt old Drake prophesied, Philip's beard was singed instead. Admiral Nelson declared that without "heart of oak" the British navy and empire would soon come to an end.

The oak is beautiful at all seasons. From the time it opens its delicate green buds, close pressed in their resinous overcoat, and emerging flame tipped with bronze or crimson, until they come again an acorn bearing spray is most artistic, and the ruddy hue of the tree in autumn combines well in nature's color scheme.

One Sided Sport.

A London paper tells a story of a certain shortsighted sportsman. He was asked one morning by a fellow sojourner in a small hotel on the shores of Loch Carron what sport he had had. "Just seen a seal," he said. "Shot at it three times and missed it each time." At dinner, an hour later, he sat next to a man with a bandage round his head. "Accident?" he inquired. "Accident!" was the indignant response. "Attempted murder, you mean. I was having a bath about an hour ago when some lunatic fired at me three times from the shore and shot part of my ear off." "Wonder who it could have been!" murmured the sportsman, and then he changed the conversation.

A Story of Storey.

An English paper tells a little anecdote of the distinguished painter Storey in his capacity of teacher of perspective at the Royal academy: On one occasion Mr. Storey accepted an invitation to dine with the wealthy—and Philistine—father of one of his pupils. Over the undeniable port the by no means doting parent inquired how his son was getting on, and, although the kindliest of men, Mr. Storey could not bring himself to say much that was favorable. "Humph!" grunted the man of money. "Well, I hope he will turn out an artist, for I am quite sure he's not fit to be anything else."

Presents In Japan.

The foreigner should beware of making presents to any Japanese girl unless he is bent upon matrimony. To present her with any sort of a gift, even though it be only a posy, will be regarded as a proposal of marriage, and to accept the present, though not a word of love or matrimony be passed, is a sign that she accepts you. Gallant Americans have got into serious trouble and found it necessary to leave the country at night to escape a binding engagement which they thoughtlessly incurred by giving to a maiden some trifle.

To Make a Seidlitz Powder.

To make a seidlitz powder mix together two drams of rochelle salts and two scruples of bicarbonate of soda; put these into a blue paper and put thirty-five grains of tartaric acid into a white paper. To use put each into different glasses and quarter fill with water, then pour both together and drink at once while in a state of effervescence.

To Make Red Ink.

Red ink is easily made by amateurs who follow this recipe: Get a one ounce bottle and see that it is perfectly clean and dry. Place in it one teaspoonful of aqua ammonia, gum arabic the size of two peas, and add six grains of carmine. Fill up the bottle with clear soft water, and after standing a little while it will be fit for use.

An Obstinate Family.

Cholmondley—I thought you intended to marry Miss Wealthington? Dolmondley—I thought so, too; but her family objected. Cholmondley—What did Miss Wealthington say? Dolmondley—Oh, she's one of the family, you know.

Things He Knew.

His Wife—Why don't you go to the doctor and find out just what you ought to eat and what you ought to avoid? Dyspeptic—Oh, I know all that now! I ought to eat everything I don't like and avoid everything I do.

Just the Reverse.

Stranger (to highlander in full uniform)—Sandy, are you cold with the kilt? Sandy—Na, mon, but I'm nigh kilt wi' the cauld.

Mind is the beginning of civilization, but the ends and fruitage thereof are of the heart.

AUDITORS' REPORT

OF SHIPPEN TOWNSHIP FOR YEAR 1903.

H. J. LEWIS, Supervisor, in account with Shippen Township.

COMMON ROAD FUND.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate	$580 83
To amount of orders drawn	1,219 25
	$1,800 08

CR.

By bills paid	$2,204 58
Balance due H. J. Lewis	$404 50

H. J. LEWIS in account with ROAD ORDER FUND.

DR.

To amount received from County Treas	$265 29

CR.

By orders paid	$265 29

BURTON HOUSLER, Supervisor, in account with Shippen Township.

COMMON ROAD FUND.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate	$535 14
To amount of orders drawn	1,195 12
	$1,730 26
By bills paid	$2,280 40
Balance due Burton Housler	$550 14

BURTON HOUSLER, in account with Special Road Funds.

DR.

To amount received from P. S. Culver	$269 58

CR.

By paid Bliss and Lewis, Supervisors	$269 58

BURTON HOUSLER, in account with Road Order Funds.

DR.

To amount received from County Treas	$992 85

CR.

By orders paid	$992 85

BURTON HOUSLER, in account with Supervisors Pay Fund.

DR.

To balance on hand last audit	$116 65
To received from P. S. Culver	204 21
To received from County Treasurer	211 21
	$532 07

CR.

By orders paid	$532 07

P. S. CULVER, in account with Special Road Fund.

DR.

To balance due on old duplicates	$1,649 02
To balance due on 1901 duplicate	198 73
Total	$1,847 75

SUPERVISORS PAY FUND.

DR.

To balance due on 1900 duplicate	$69 72
To balance due on 1901 duplicate	283 40
To balance due on 1902 duplicate	82 79
To balance due on 1903 duplicate	74 57
Total	$440 48

AUDITORS' REPORT

OF SHIPPEN POOR DISTRICT FOR 1903.

JAS. HOBSON, Overseer of Poor in account with Shippen Township.

DR.

To balance due last Audit	$104 02
To received from P. S. Culver	201 00
To received from County Treasurer	178 92
	$483 94

CR.

By bills paid	$512 80
Balance due Jas. Hobson	59 86

JOHN W. LEWIS, Overseer, of Poor in account with Shippen Township.

DR.

To balance due last audit	$462 98
To received from P. S. Culver	198 74
To received from County Treasurer	212 56
	$874 29

CR.

By bills paid	$872 06
By balance due Fund	2 23

P. S. CULVER, Collector in account with Poor Fund.

DR.

To balance due on 1900 duplicate	$169 15
To balance due on 1901 duplicate	89 20
To balance due on 1902 duplicate	220 02
To balance due on 1903 duplicate	211 68
Total	$690 05

L. LOCKWOOD Ex-Collector, in account with Shippen Township.

DR.

To amount due Special Road	$97 95
To amount due Supervisors Pay	83 97
To amount due Poor Fund	125 92

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Township of Shippen hereby certify we have audited, adjusted and settled the accounts of Burton Housler and H. J. Lewis, Supervisors; James Hobson and John W. Lewis, Ovesеers of Poor and L. Lockwood and P. S. Culver, Collectors and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same to the best of our knowledge.

FRANK LOCKWOOD,
W. W. LEWIS,
W. R. JOHNSON,
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